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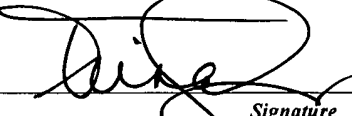
Invention: TEMPERATURE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A BATHING UNIT

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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Christian BROCHU *et al.*  
App. No.: 10/768,062 Group Art Unit: 3742  
Filed: February 2, 2004 Examiner: Mark H. PASCHALL  
Entitled: **TEMPERATURE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A BATHING UNIT**

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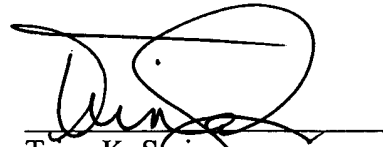
**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), the applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, to the extent that the Statement might be construed in any way to limit the scope of the allowed claims.

Respectfully submitted,  
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